

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JOHN J. JAVAN, on behalf of himself and
Those similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

LVNV FUNDING, LLC, NIAGARA
CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC. and FRANK
SALVINI,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOW COMES the Defendant LVNV FUNDING, LCC (“LVNV”), by and through its counsel and states as follows:

1. This action was commenced by filing a Complaint on March 30, 2015, in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County – Law Division, at Docket No. L-1841-15. A true and correct copy of the Case Document List in that action is attached hereto as Exhibit “1.”

2. A true and correct copy of all process, pleadings and orders served upon LVNV in the subject lawsuit is attached hereto at Exhibit “2” and consists of the Summons and the Complaint, which was the initial pleading served upon LVNV on May 6, 2015. Therefore, this Notice of Removal is timely.

3. This Court has original jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (Federal Question Jurisdiction) because this lawsuit arises under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.

4. As alleged in the Complaint, this lawsuit involves an action brought by the Plaintiff under 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq., The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (“FDCPA”). See Exhibit 2 at ¶ 1.

5. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367, this Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the claims brought in this action arising under N.J.S.A. 56:12-14 to 18, the New Jersey Truth-in-Consumer Contract, Warranty and Notice Act (“TCCWNA”) because those claims form part of the same case or controversy at issue in this lawsuit.

6. All Defendants in this case have consented to the removal of this action to this Court. True and Correct copies of all Defendant’s written consent to removal are attached hereto at Exhibit “3.”

7. Promptly upon the filing of this Notice of Removal, a true and correct copy of this Notice of Removal will be provided to all adverse parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d). Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d), LVNV concurrently files with this Court a Certificate of Service of this Notice of Removal to the adverse party.

8. Concurrently with the filing of this Notice of Removal, LVNV is filing a Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County – Law Division in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

9. This Notice of Removal is signed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11. See 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).

10. Plaintiff has commenced the subject lawsuit in a state court and the subject lawsuit is pending at a place within the district and division of this Honorable Court.

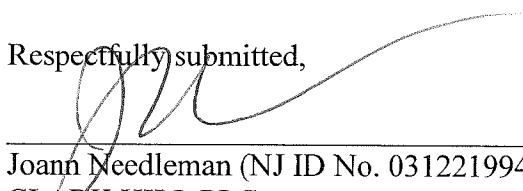
11. LVNV submits this Notice of Removal subject to and without waiving any defenses and rights available to it.

WHEREFORE, notice is given that this action is removed from the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County – Law Division, to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Dated: May 14, 2015

By:

Respectfully submitted,



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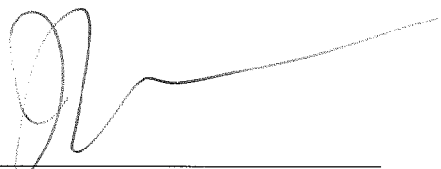
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF REMOVAL has been served upon all counsel of record this 14th day of May, 2015, via electronic mail and U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, as follows:

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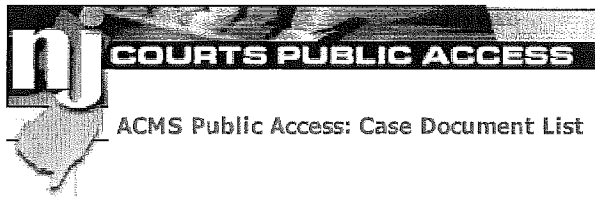
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EXHIBIT 1



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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
MIDDLESEX COUNTY – LAW DIVISION

Civil Action:

Docket No. MID-L-001841-15

SUMMONS

From The State of New Jersey
To The Defendant Named Above: **Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc.**

The plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within 35 days from the date you received this summons, not counting the date you received it. (A directory of the addresses of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.) If the complaint is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written answer or motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, NJ 08625-0971. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your answer or motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion

(with fee of \$135.00 and completed Case Information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court may enter a judgment against you for the relief plaintiff demands, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you, the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live or the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.

Dated: April 7, 2015.

/s/ Michelle M. Smith

Michelle M. Smith

Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey

Name of defendant to be served:

NIAGARA CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC.

Address for service:

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CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
AND JURY DEMAND

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of himself and others similarly situated for damages and other relief arising from Defendants' violations of 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.*, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (hereinafter, FDCPA) and Defendant LVNV Funding LLC's violation of the New Jersey Truth-in-Consumer Contract, Warranty and Notice Act, N.J.S.A. 56:12-14 to - 18 (hereinafter, TCCWNA).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter alleging violations of the FDCPA pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d).

3. Venue in this action properly lies in Middlesex County, New Jersey, as Defendants are out-of-state corporations that do business there.

PARTIES

4. Plaintiff John K. Javan (hereinafter, Javan or Plaintiff) resides in Bayonne, New Jersey.

5. Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc. (hereinafter, Niagara Credit) is New York State corporation with an office located at 420 Lawrence Bell Drive, Suite #2, Williamsville, New York.

6. Niagara Credit is registered to conduct business in New Jersey as a foreign corporation and has designated the Corporation Service Company, located at 820 Bear Tavern Road, Ewing Township, New Jersey, as its registered agent for service of process.

7. Niagara Credit is a debt collector.

8. Defendant Frank Salvini is a "Division Manager" of Niagara Credit and has held this position since prior to October 10, 2014.

9. Defendant LVNV Funding LLC (hereinafter LVNV) is a Delaware Corporation.

10. Defendant LVNV has a registered agent in Delaware named Corporation Service Company whose address is 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808

11. Defendant LVNV has listed their address as 15 S Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601 on documents filed in the New Jersey Courts.

12. Defendant LVNV has an agent in South Carolina named Corporation Service Company whose address is 1703 Laurel St, Columbia, SC 29223.

13. LVNV is a debt buyer.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

14. Niagara Credit was retained by LVNV Funding LLC (LVNV) to collect an alleged debt from Plaintiff that LVNV allegedly owned.
15. According to Niagara Credit, the "Reference Creditor" of the alleged debt was "HOUSEHOLD BANK- COMP USA".
16. Subsequent to being retained by LVNV, Niagara Credit sent a letter to Plaintiff on behalf of LVNV dated October 10, 2014. Plaintiff received this letter, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A**.
17. The October 10, 2014 Niagara Credit letter states:
 - a. That the total amount due was \$5,337.16 and that this amount was comprised of a "Principal Balance" of \$3,867.86 and an "Interest Balance" of \$1,469.30.
 - b. That Niagara was authorized by LVNV to offer Mr. Javan a settlement where the \$5,337.16 alleged debt could be settled for a total of \$3,202.29 provided Mr. Javan made a first payment of \$250 to Niagara by no later than October 10, 2014 and a second and final payment of \$2,952.29 by October 31, 2014.
 - c. The debt in question was subject to a judgment with the docket number DC-010487-08.
18. The October 10, 2014 letter was Niagara Credit's initial communication with Plaintiff.
19. Defendant Salvini signed the October 10, 2014 Niagara Credit letter.
20. Niagara Credit sent a second letter to Plaintiff on behalf of LVNV dated October 13, 2014. Plaintiff received this letter, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B**.
21. The October 13, 2014 Niagara Credit letter states:
 - d. That the total amount due was \$5,337.16 and that this amount was comprised of a "Principal Balance" of \$3,867.86 and an "Interest Balance" of \$1,469.30.
 - e. That Niagara Credit was authorized by LVNV to offer Mr. Javan a settlement where the \$5,337.16 alleged debt could be settled for a total of \$3,202.29 provided Mr. Javan paid this amount to Niagara by November 27, 2013.
 - f. The debt in question was subject to a judgment with the docket number DC-010487-08.

22. The debt that Niagara Credit was attempting to collect had been the subject of lawsuit filed by LVNV on March 28, 2008 that resulted in a judgment in the amount of \$3,867.86, Docket Number BER-DC-010487-08.

23. According to the "Certification of Proof" and accompanying "Statement/Book Account" filed in the LVNV lawsuit, the debt that LVNV was attempting to collect was charged off on January 31, 2001. The "Certification of Proof" and "Statement/Book Account" are attached as **Exhibit C**.

24. LVNV filed its lawsuit more than seven years after the charge-off date.

25. The "Statement/Book Account" filed by LVNV in connection with the entry of judgment on Plaintiff's account states that between April 28, 2004 and May 21, 2008, Plaintiff's account accrued a total of \$353.55 in interest at the Court's applicable post-judgment interest rates, which ranged between 2.00% and 5.50% during that time period.

26. The amount of \$1,469.30 that Niagara Credit identified in both letters that it sent to Mr. Javan is many times greater than the Court rate of interest that was applied to New Jersey judgments from the time the LVNV judgment was entered through to the date when the Niagara Credit collection letters were sent.

27. The accrued interest on a judgment of \$3,867.86 between June of 2008 and October of 2014 at the applicable post-judgment rates set by N.J. Ct. R. 4:42-11, which fell from 5.5% in 2008 to 0.25% in 2013 and 2014, would be less than \$400, not accounting for any interest charged on interest.

28. The \$1,469.30 "Interest Balance" demanded in Niagara Credit's letters is more than \$1,000 in excess the actual Court rate of interest that LVNV could demand on the judgment amount.

29. Defendants knew or should have known that their actions violated the FDCPA. Additionally, Defendants could have taken the steps necessary to bring their actions within compliance with the FDCPA, but neglected to do so and failed to adequately review their actions to ensure compliance with the law.

30. Defendants regularly collect or attempt to collect debts due or alleged to be due another.

31. Defendants regularly collect or attempt to collect consumer debts owed or due or asserted to be owed or due another.

32. Defendants regularly collect or attempt to collect debts owed or due or asserted to be owed or due another, which debts were incurred primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

33. Defendants use the mail, telephone or other instruments of interstate commerce in their attempts to collect debts due or alleged to be due another.

34. Defendants use the mail, telephone or other instruments of interstate commerce in their attempts to collect consumer debts owed or due or asserted to be owed or due another.

35. Defendants use the mail, telephone or other instruments of interstate commerce in their attempts to collect debts owed or due or asserted to be owed or due another, which debts were incurred primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

36. Each Defendant is a "debt collector" within the scope of the definition contained in 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6) and interpretations thereof.

37. Javan is a "consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3) of the FDCPA.

38. The debts alleged to be owed by the Plaintiff and others similarly situated are consumer debts as defined by the FDCPA.

39. Plaintiff and others similarly situated are consumers as they are natural persons allegedly

obligated to pay a debt, in which the money, property, insurance, or services, which was the subject of the transaction, was primarily for personal, family and/or household purposes.

40. Within the last year, Defendants sent collection letters to numerous New Jersey consumers on behalf of LVNV Funding that included a demand for an "Interest Balance" in addition to the alleged "Principal Balance" on a matter in which LVNV Funding had previously obtained a New Jersey judgment.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

41. This action is brought and may properly proceed as a class action, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 4:32 of the New Jersey Court Rules. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of himself and others similarly situated. Plaintiff seeks certification of a Class initially defined as follows:

All New Jersey consumers to whom Niagara Credit Solutions Inc., during the appropriate statutory limitations period, sent a collection letter on behalf of LVNV Funding that included a demand for an "Interest Balance" in addition to the alleged "Principal Balance" on a matter in which LVNV Funding had previously obtained a New Jersey judgment and where that judgment had not been vacated as of the time to the letter was sent.

42. Plaintiff seeks to recover statutory damages, attorney's fees and costs on behalf of all class members against all Defendants under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and against LVNV under TCCWNA.

43. The Class for whose benefit this action is brought is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable.

44. There are questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class that predominate over questions affecting only individuals, including but not limited to:

- A. Whether Defendants are debt collectors under the FDCPA;
- B. Whether the Defendants misrepresented the amount of the alleged debt;

- C. Whether the Defendants had a basis to demand interest on a judgment amount in excess of the Court rate of interest;
- D. Whether the actions of the Defendants were deceptive or would cause the least sophisticated consumer to become confused;
- E. Whether Defendants violated various provisions of the FDCPA, as identified below;
- F. Whether the October 10, 2014 and the October 13, 2014 letters sent to Plaintiff and others similarly situated constitute offers to enter into a written consumer contract;
- G. Whether the October 10, 2014 and the October 13, 2014 letters sent to Plaintiff and others similarly situated contain provisions which violate the clearly established legal rights of Plaintiff and others similarly situated; and
- H. Whether Plaintiff and the Class are entitled to damages.

45. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy since joinder of all members is impracticable. The FDCPA and TCCWNA provide for statutory damages payable to each class member. A class action will cause an orderly and expeditious administration of the claims of the Class and will foster economies of time, effort and expense.

46. The claims of the Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the members of the Class.

47. The questions of law and/or fact common to the members of the Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members.

48. Plaintiff does not have interests antagonistic to those of the Class.

49. The Class, of which Plaintiff is a member, is readily identifiable.

50. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class, and has retained competent counsel experienced in the prosecution of consumer litigation. Proposed Class Counsel have investigated and identified potential claims in the action; have a great deal of

experience in handling class actions, other complex litigation, and claims of the type asserted in this action.

51. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the Class would run the risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications, which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the Defendants in this action or the prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the class would create the risk that adjudications with respect to individual members of the class would as a practical matter be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the adjudications or substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests. Prosecution as a class action will eliminate the possibility of repetitious litigation.

52. Plaintiff does not anticipate any difficulty in the management of this litigation.

FIRST CLASS COUNT
Fair Debt Collection Practices Act Violations

53. Plaintiff, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated, repeats and realleges all prior allegations as if set forth at length herein.

54. Defendants violated 15 U.S.C. §1692e of the FDCPA by using any false, deceptive or misleading representation or means in connection with the collection of a debt from Plaintiff and others similarly situated.

55. Defendants violated 15 U.S.C. §1692f of the FDCPA by using unfair and unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect a debt from Plaintiffs and others similarly situated.

56. By demanding and attempting to collect interest in excess of the post-judgment interest rate established by the New Jersey Court Rules, Defendants falsely represented the character, amount, or legal status of a debt, in violation of the FDCPA at 15 U.S.C. §1692e(2)(A).

57. By demanding and attempting to collect interest in excess of the post-judgment interest rate established by the New Jersey Court Rules, Defendants used a false representation or deceptive

means to collect or attempt to collect a debt, in violation of the FDCPA at 15 U.S.C. §1692e(10).

58. By demanding and attempting to collect interest in excess of the post-judgment interest rate established by the New Jersey Court Rules, Defendants falsely represented the compensation which may lawfully be received by a debt collector for the collection of a debt, in violation of the FDCPA at 15 U.S.C. §1692e(2)(B).

59. By demanding and attempting to collect interest in excess of the post-judgment interest rate established by the New Jersey Court Rules, Defendants collected or attempted to collect an amount that was not expressly authorized by the agreement creating the debt or permitted by law, in violation of the FDCPA at 15 U.S.C. §1692f(1).

60. The violations of the FDCPA described herein constitute *per se* violations.

SECOND CLASS COUNT

New Jersey Truth-in-Consumer Contract, Warranty and Notice Act Violations

61. Plaintiff, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated, repeats and realleges all prior allegations as if set forth at length herein.

62. The offers to enter into a post-judgment settlement of a consumer debt that LVNV sent to Plaintiff and others similarly situated constitute offers to enter into consumer contracts.

63. These offers to enter into consumer contracts violate the clearly established rights of New Jersey consumers by charging many times greater than the Court rate of interest that was applied to New Jersey judgments from the time the LVNV judgment was entered through to the date when the Niagara Credit collection letters were sent.

64. The LVNV offers to enter into consumer contracts violate LVNV's responsibilities which were clearly established under New Jersey law by charging many times greater than the Court rate of interest that was applied to New Jersey judgments from the time the LVNV judgment was entered through to the date when the letters were sent.

65. By sending Plaintiff and those similarly situated written offers to enter into consumer contracts which violated the clearly-established legal rights of Plaintiff and those similarly situated and LVNV's clearly-established legal responsibilities, LVNV violated TCCWNA at N.J.S.A. 56:12-15.

66. Plaintiff and those similarly situated are entitled to a minimum civil penalty of \$100.00 for each of LVNV's violations of TCCWNA.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated, demands judgment against the Defendants as follows:

- A. For certification of this matter as a class action, appointing the named Plaintiff as representative of the class, and appointing the attorneys of The Wolf Law Firm, LLC and Christopher J. McGinn, Esq. as class counsel;
- B. For maximum statutory damages under the FDCPA pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(1)-(2);
- C. For reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit in connection with this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3);
- D. For pre-judgment and post-judgment interest;
- E. Awarding statutory civil penalties in the amount of \$100 per contract for Plaintiff and members of the class against LVNV as defined as provided by TCCWNA at N.J.S.A. 56:12-17;
- F. Awarding reasonable attorney fees and costs of suit in connection with this action against LVNV, pursuant to TCCWNA at N.J.S.A. 56:12-17;
- G. For such other and further relief as Plaintiff and others similarly situated may be entitled to as the Court deems equitable and just.

JURY DEMAND

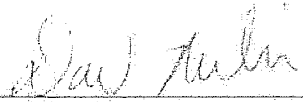
Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues subject to trial.

DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL

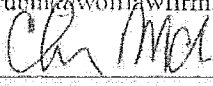
Pursuant to Rule 4:25-4, Andrew R. Wolf, Esq. is hereby designated as trial counsel for the Plaintiff in the above matter.

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to R. 4:5-1, I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in any court or the subject of a pending arbitration proceeding, nor is any other action or arbitration proceeding contemplated, except that this matter is related to LVNV's prior collection case against Plaintiff, Docket Number BER-L-010487-08. I further certify that I know of no party who should be joined in the action at this time.



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EXHIBIT A

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Docket No. MID-L-

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 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TOLL FREE: 1-800-381-0416

VISA Expiration	MASTERCARD Credit Card Number	AMEX CV Code
Amount Authorized		Signature
Date 10/10/2014		Total Amount Due \$5,337.16
Account Number 2920983-136		Amount Enclosed

JAVAN, JOHN K
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PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT TO:
 Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc.
 420 Lawrence Bell Drive, Suite #2
 Williamsville, New York 14221-7820

Niagara Account #	Reference Creditor	Total Amount Due
2920983-136	HOUSEHOLD BANK - COMP USA	\$5,337.16
Date	Regarding Our Client and the Account Owner	Client Account #
10/10/2014	LVNV FUNDING LLC	7001115101173094
Principal Balance	Interest Balance	Misc Balance
\$3,867.86	\$1,469.30	\$0
Judgment Case #		
DC 010487 08		

Welcome to Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc. We are here to help. Our client has authorized us to offer you a settlement in full on the above mentioned account by agreeing to accept less than the full balance due to pay-off the account. Please be advise that, after the agreed upon settlement amount has been paid in full and funds have cleared, we will notify our client to file the necessary satisfaction of judgment with the clerk. The total amount of your settlement is \$3,202.29.

To accept this settlement offer, the following terms must be met:

- Your first payment of \$250.00 must be received in our office no later than 10/10/2014.
- Your second and final payment of \$2,952.29 must be received in our office no later than 10/31/2014.

Failure to meet the settlement terms as listed above may result in the settlement offer being revoked. We are not obligated to renew this offer.

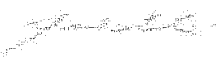
If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please contact our offices at 1-800-381-0416 and ask for the settlement department, where a friendly customer service representative will help to explain your available options. For your convenience we accept check-by-phone, ACH, major credit cards, money-gram and bank-to-bank wire. Operators are standing by to help.

Credit card holders may pay by filling in the boxes above or you may remit a check or money order. Please return the tear off portion with your payment.


IRS requires certain amounts that are discharged as a result of the cancellation of debt to be reported on a Form 1099-C. You will receive a copy of the Form 1099-C if one is required to be filed with the IRS.

Federal law requires we notify you that this communication is from a professional debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Sincerely


 Frank Salvani
 Division Manager
 Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc.
 TOLL FREE: 1-800-381-0416

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8AM - 9PM Eastern, Friday 8AM - 5PM Eastern, Saturday 8AM - 12 Noon Eastern

 **Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc.**

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EXHIBIT B

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 TIME: 10:00 AM
 FROM: [REDACTED]

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FROM: [REDACTED]
 TO: [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

DATE: 05/15/15
 TIME: 10:00 AM
 FROM: [REDACTED]

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT TO:
 Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc.
 420 Lawrence Bell Drive, Suite #2
 Westbury, New York 11591-7820

Reference Credit:		Account:
TO: J. MICHELLE BANKS, FOL. N/A		901115401
Referring Our Client and the Account Owner:		Client Account:
JASPER NICHOLS, LLC		901115401
Principal Balance:	Interest Balance:	Miss Balance:
\$4,437.88	\$1,469.30	\$0.00

On 05/15/15, J. MICHELLE BANKS, FOL. N/A, advised us that she had placed with our collection office a payment plan for \$2,000.00 per month for 24 months. We would like to respectfully request that you advise us if you are able to accept this payment plan.

1. If you are able to accept this payment plan, please advise us by email or by phone. If you are unable to accept this payment plan, please advise us by email or by phone. If you are unable to accept this payment plan, please advise us by email or by phone. If you are unable to accept this payment plan, please advise us by email or by phone.

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EXHIBIT C

Appended to:

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

JOHN K. JAVAN, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated
vs. LVNV FUNDING, LLC, NIAGARA CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC.
and FRANK SALVINI

Docket No. MID-L-

AMOUNT \$ 37.00

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 LAW DIVISION, MURDEN COUNTY
 SPECIAL CIVIL PART

DOCKET NO. 10487/08
CIVIL ACTION
CERTIFICATION OF PROOF AND OF
NON-MILITARY SERVICE

1. The "National Committee on the Assassinations" was organized in 1975 to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The committee was composed of members from various government departments and agencies, including the FBI, the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, and the Department of State. The committee's mandate was to conduct a thorough investigation into the assassination and to report its findings to the President and the Congress.

3. The right to select and elect a candidate was not violated and imposed by the defendant's in the first stage and elements of the violation. This charge is the and reasonable, proper, appropriate. Defendant's plan to go to the next stage.

There has been good for all payments, satisfaction in 1st and 2nd and 3rd payments and a new one in 4th. The amount of \$3,407.25 has been paid to the bank in 4th. The interest is \$129.04. The total is \$3,536.29. The balance is \$3,536.29. The balance is \$3,536.29.

3. Scope of the Confidentiality Commitment: The confidentiality commitment is limited to the disclosure of the information contained in this contract and does not extend to any other information that may be disclosed to the public or to any other person.

10. This document contains information of confidential, sensitive and proprietary nature of the company and its affiliates and is intended for the use of the addressee only. It should not be disseminated or used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the company.

Based upon the findings of the Department of Education, Division of the Department of Education, the following sample of events are presented in this report. These events are presented in the order of the stages of development.

IDENTITY inclusion of $\text{py}^{\text{H}}\text{py}$ suggests that the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ group is not coordinated to the Cu center. The Cu center is coordinated by the N atoms of the $\text{py}^{\text{H}}\text{py}$ ligand and the O atoms of the H_2O molecule.

11-00001

W. J. Walker
Booker T. Washington

9. 1997年10月1日以前に作成されたもの

STATEMENT/HOOR ACCOUNT

DATA FUNDING LLC A/E/O HOUSEHOLD BANK (STIM.A.
 1000 MAIN STREET-600
 CHICAGO, IL 60601

Account Number: 00435477684
 Debtor's Name: JOHN K. JAVAN
 Original Creditor: HOUSEHOLD Bank
 Date and Date (Charge Off Date): 01/31/2008
 Original Amount: 3,367.88
 Creditor's Balance: 3,367.88
 Interest From Date: 04/28/2004

Interest	Start-Date	End-Date	Rate	Days	Int. Amount
	04/28/2004	12/31/2004	2.00%	248	45.76
	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	2.00%	365	33.67
	01/01/2006	12/31/2006	2.00%	365	67.35
	01/01/2007	12/31/2007	4.00%	365	134.71
	01/01/2008	05/21/2008	5.50%	142	72.09

Unapplied Amount: 353.55
 Balance Due: 3,721.43
 Total Paid:
 Next Payment Date:

MIDDLESEX VICINAGE CIVIL DIVISION
P O BOX 2633
56 PATERSON STREET
NEW BRUNSWICK NJ 08903-2633

TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

COURT TELEPHONE NO. (732) 519-3728
COURT HOURS 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

DATE: MARCH 31, 2015
RE: JAVAN JOHN VS LVNV FUNDING LLC
DOCKET: MID L -001841 15

THE ABOVE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO: TRACK 4.

DISCOVERY IS PRESUMPTIVELY 450 DAYS BUT MAY BE ENLARGED OR SHORTENED BY THE JUDGE AND RUNS FROM THE FIRST ANSWER OR 90 DAYS FROM SERVICE ON THE FIRST DEFENDANT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

THE MANAGING JUDGE ASSIGNED IS: HON TRAVIS L. FRANCIS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT TEAM 002
AT: (732) 519-3737 EXT 3737.

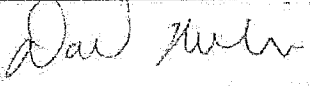
IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE TRACK IS INAPPROPRIATE YOU MUST FILE A CERTIFICATION OF GOOD CAUSE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FILING OF YOUR PLEADING. PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE COPIES OF THIS FORM ON ALL OTHER PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.4:5A-2.

ATTENTION:

MCGINN CHRISTOPHE
75 RARITAN AVENUE
SUITE 220
HIGHLAND PARK NJ 08904

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MAY 14 2015
JAVAN JOHN VS LVNV FUNDING LLC

CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS) Use for initial Law Division-Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under R. 4:5-1 Pleading will be rejected for filing, under Rule 1:5-6(c), if information above the black bar is not completed or if attorney's signature is not affixed.		FOR USE BY CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY	
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		AMOUNT: 2015 MAR 30 5:11	
		OVERPAYMENT:	
ATTORNEY/PRO SE NAME		BATCH NUMBER:	
Daniel I. Rubin -- NJ Attorney ID No. 015552005		TELEPHONE NUMBER: (732) 545-7900	
FIRM NAME (if Applicable)		COUNTY OF VENUE	
The Wolf Law Firm, LLC		MIDDLESEX	
OFFICE ADDRESS		DOCKET NUMBER	
1520 U.S. Highway 130, Suite 101 North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902		MID-L-1801-15	
		DOCUMENT TYPE	
		Class Action Complaint	
		JURY DEMAND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
NAME OF PARTY (e.g. John Doe, Plaintiff) Plaintiff, John K. Javan		CAPTION JOHN K. JAVAN, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated v. LVNV FUNDING, LLC, NIAGARA CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC. and FRANK SALVINI	
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DO YOU ANTICIPATE ADDING ANY PARTIES (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		NAME OF DEFENDANT'S PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY, IF KNOWN <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW CANNOT BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE			
CASE CHARACTERISTICS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR MEDIATION			
A. DO PARTIES HAVE A CURRENT, IF YES, WHAT PAST OR RECURRENT RELATIONSHIP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/NEIGHBOR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER(explain) <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILIAL <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS			
B. DOES THE STATUTE GOVERNING THIS CASE PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES BY THE LOSING PARTY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
USE THIS SPACE TO ALERT THE COURT TO ANY SPECIAL CASE CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAY WARRANT INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT TO OR ACCELERATED DISPOSITION. This is a putative class action. Single-judge case management and expanded discovery are appropriate because of the inherent complexity involved in determining class certification, providing class notice, and adjudicating the claims on a class-wide basis.			
DO YOU OR YOUR CLIENT NEED ANY DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION			
WILL AN INTERPRETER BE NEEDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, FOR WHAT LANGUAGE:			
I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court, and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with Rule 1:38-7(b).			
ATTORNEY SIGNATURE 			

Side 2

CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)



Use for initial pleadings (not motions) under R. 4:5-1

CASE TYPES (Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on the reverse side.)

Track I - 150 days' discovery

- 151 NAME CHANGE
- 175 FORFEITURE
- 302 TENANCY
- 399 REAL PROPERTY (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
- 502 BOOK ACCOUNT (debt collection matters only)
- 505 OTHER INSURANCE CLAIM (including declaratory judgment actions)
- 506 PIP COVERAGE
- 510 UIM or UIM CLAIM (coverage issues only)
- 511 ACTION ON NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 512 LEMON LAW
- 801 SUMMARY ACTION
- 802 OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (summary action)
- 999 OTHER (briefly describe nature of action)

Track II - 300 days' discovery

- 305 CONSTRUCTION
- 509 EMPLOYMENT (other than CEPA or LAD)
- 599 CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION
- 603N AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (non-verbal threshold)
- 603Y AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (verbal threshold)
- 605 PERSONAL INJURY
- 610 AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 621 UM or UIM CLAIM (includes bodily injury)
- 699 TORT - OTHER

Track III - 450 days' discovery

- 605 CIVIL RIGHTS
- 601 CONDEMNATION
- 602 ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 604 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 606 PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 607 PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE
- 608 TOXIC TORT
- 609 DEFAMATION
- 616 WHISTLEBLOWER/CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) CASES
- 617 INVERSE CONDEMNATION
- 618 LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (LAD) CASES

Track IV - Active Case Management by Individual Judge/450 days' discovery

- 156 ENVIRONMENTAL/ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE LITIGATION
- 303 MT. LAUREL
- 508 COMPLEX COMMERCIAL
- 513 COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION
- 514 INSURANCE FRAUD
- 620 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
- 701 ACTIONS IN LIEU OF PREROGATIVE WRITS

Multicounty Litigation (Track IV)

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| 266 HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT) | 288 PRUDENTIAL TORT LITIGATION |
| 271 ACCUTANE/ISOTRETINOIN | 289 REGLAN |
| 274 RISPERIDAL/SEROQUEL/ZYPREXA | 290 POMPTON LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION |
| 278 ZOMETA/ARMDIA | 291 PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE |
| 279 GADOLINIUM | 292 PELVIC MESH/BARD |
| 281 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENVIRONMENTAL | 293 DEPUY ASR HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION |
| 282 FOSAMAX | 295 ALLODERM REGENERATIVE TISSUE MATRIX |
| 284 NUVARING | 296 STRYKER REJUVENATE/ABG II MODULAR HIP STEM COMPONENTS |
| 285 STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANTS | 297 MIRENA CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE |
| 286 LIVASQUIN | 601 ASBESTOS |
| 287 YAZ/YASMIN/OCELLA | 623 PROPECIA |

If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on Side 1, in the space under "Case Characteristics."

Please check off each applicable category.

☒ Putative Class Action

☐ Title 59

EXHIBIT 3

Hester, Kathryn R.

From: Needleman, Joann
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Hester, Kathryn R.
Subject: FW: Authorization - Javan

From: Brandon Lancaster [<mailto:blancaster@centerpointls.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Needleman, Joann
Cc: David Peltan
Subject: FW: Authorization

Joann,

Here is consent to remove to Federal from Mr. Salvini.

From: FRANK SALVINI [<mailto:FSALVINI@niagaracs.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Brandon Lancaster
Cc: Ron Morano; 'davidpeltan@peltanlaw.com'; 'brandonwrazen@peltanlaw.com'
Subject: Authorization

Please accept this as my authorization to have the matter of John K Javan v LVNV Funding LLC, Niagara Credit Solutions, Inv, and Frank Salvini attempted to be moved to Federal court.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on my personal cell 716-713-6231

Frank Salvini
Division Mangager
Niagara Credit Solutions Inc.
Ph. 1-800-381-0416 ext 210
Direct 716-539-1161
Fax 716-681-5317

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Hester, Kathryn R.

From: Needleman, Joann
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Hester, Kathryn R.
Subject: FW: Javan class action - addition authorization for removal

From: Brandon Lancaster [<mailto:blancaster@centerpointls.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Needleman, Joann
Cc: David Peltan
Subject: FW: Javan class action - deadline for removal

Joann,

Here is the authorization for removal from Niagara. We had discussed since the beginning that this was their intention.

From: Ron Morano [<mailto:RMORANO@niagaracs.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 2:06 PM
To: Brandon Lancaster; David Peltan
Cc: Brandon Wrazen
Subject: RE: Javan class action - deadline for removal

Brandon-

In the class action matter of John K. Javan (and others similarly situated) vs. LVNV Funding, LLC, Niagara Credit Solutions Inc. and Frank Salvini, please accept this Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc. authorization to attempt to get this moved to federal court.

If you our counsel have any questions, please feel free to contact me on my cell 716-390-2305 or at any of the numbers below.

Best Regards,

Ron Morano
Vice President of Collections and Sales
Niagara Credit Solutions, Inc.
420 Lawrence Bell Dr, #2
Williamsville, NY 14221
Office Direct- 716-539-1160
Office Tol Free- 1-800-381-0416
Fax- 716-681-5317